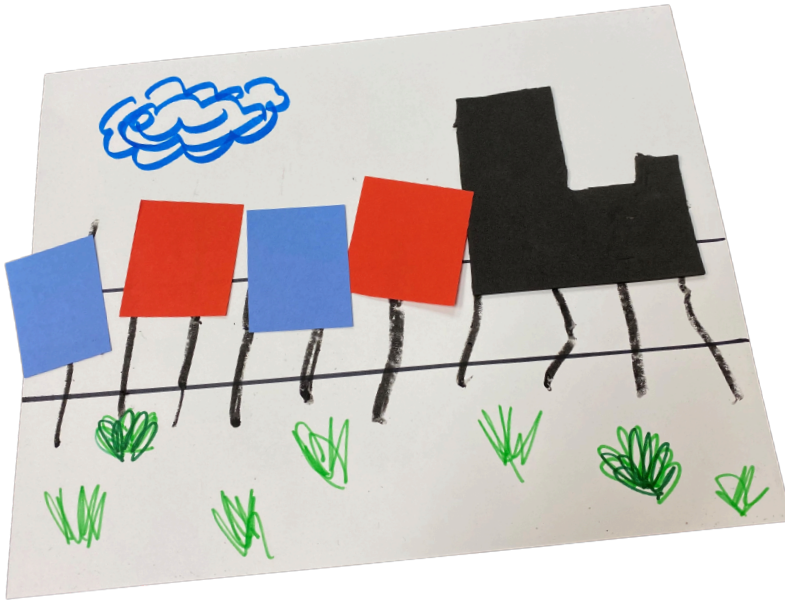


Pattern Trains

YOU'LL NEED: PAPER, SCISSORS, GLUE OR TAPE, MARKERS, CRAYONS OR PAINT



1. TRAIN TRACKS

- Have a grownup help you draw two **PARALLEL** lines on a piece of paper. You can have one long track, or some that intersect- whatever you'd like.
- **DRAW** lines going across. This is great practice for writing letters!

2. TRAIN CARS

- Draw an **ENGINE** on a piece of construction paper (or color one.)
- **CUT** out the engine, and place it on the track.
- Cut out several **RECTANGLES** for the train cars. Use several colors and shapes.



3. PATTERNS

- Place your engine on the train track, and then start to lay out the cars. Try making a **PATTERN!**
 - alternate colors or shapes:
ABABAB
 - alternate 2 to 1:
AABAAB
- Try a few different patterns.

4. NAME PRACTICE

- When you're done, **WRITE** each letter of your name onto a train car, and then **GLUE** the cars down in order, on the track.